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| Applicant | Hans-Wulf Pfeiffer |
| Serial No. 09/929,267 | Filing Date: August 14, 2001 |
| Title of Application: | Method Of Increasing The Boundary Layer Strength On Surfaces Of Workpieces Made Of Brittle Hard Materials |
| Conf. No. 9985 | Art Unit: 1731 |
| Examiner | John Hoffmann |

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***Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on October 28, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$120.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$120.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

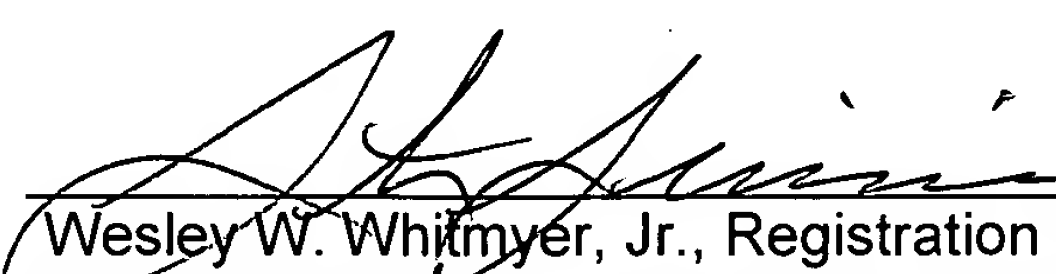
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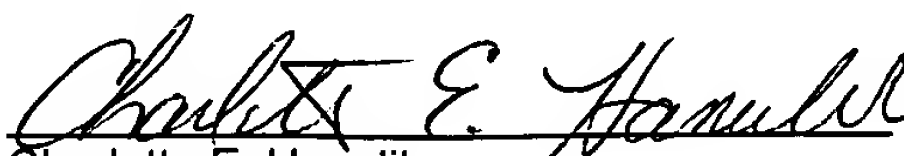
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